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| TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <small>SEP 15 2004</small> <small>(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))</small> | | | | | Docket No. 134.004 | |
| <small>PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</small> Re Application Of: Rashida A. Karmali | | | | | | |
| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. | |
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| Title: Specimen Collecting, Processing and Analytical Assembly | | | | | | |
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